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VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Ila Thiel
Chesaning, Michigan
Route # 2

Sept 19, 1954

Dear Ma

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Has your girl friend heard from that friend of mine yet? I don't know what to tell you about him.

II

I wouldn't listen to what anybody said about getting married. I just like when I was home I went to a few dance with a girl about 5 miles from were I live and my buddy started kidding me about her. Myself I wouldn't have her. I told her we was friend and that all! She was going with just about everybody.

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III

Who do you think going to
take the pennant this year. I'm
still betting on Cleveland this year.

What do you want on your
17th birthday?

Why was it mean for your
mother to name you Ida. That
a nice name.

I can't think of anything
to write about on top of these mountains
there just isn't anything up here.

You once said you like to travel,
well next year after I get out of the army
I might go to Calif., to see my
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know how long I'm going to stay
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IV

There nothing there. My brother-in-law
told me I should try Cleveland.
I don't know where I'm going or
what I'm going to do but I'm
going away from Yorkville.

Well I can't think of much
more to say so I will close for
now.

Be good and take care of
yourself

Love
~~John~~
J

P.S. They tell us now that we won't
go back to St. Leonard Wood, Mo. Why
I don't know so don't ask. o'k?
Love
John

TRANSCRIPT

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COLORADO SPRINGS COLO.
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VIA AIR MAIL

Sept. 18, 1954

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ART

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